



## City News

*The next Regular  
City Council meeting  
is 7 p.m.,  
Tues., Mar. 10th at  
Town Hall  
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
TO THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES OF THE  
NEW CASTLE COMMON  
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WILL HOLD AN  
ELECTION ON  
MARCH 21, 2020 TO  
FILL A VACANCY.**

**Deadline to File for  
Candidacy: Feb. 20,  
2020**

**Additional information  
on back of newsletter.**

# The New Castle Crier

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**St. Patrick's Day  
Dance at the New  
Castle Senior  
Center, Sat., March 7th.  
Details on back.**



## EVERYONE COUNTS! CENSUS 2020



The City of New Castle is committed to ensuring that all persons living in the City on April 1, 2020 are counted in the National Census. The information below is to help residents of the City of New Castle understand the process, realize the importance of participating in the 2020 Census, and how to actually participate in the Census. We encourage you to go to [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov) to learn more about this important national undertaking.

### Important Dates to Know

In mid-March, homes across the country will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.

**Counting every person living in the United States is a massive undertaking, and efforts begin years in advance. Here's a look at some of the key dates for 2020:**

**March 12 - 20:** Households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.

**March 30 - April 1:** The Census Bureau will count people who are experiencing

homelessness over these three days. As part of this process, the Census Bureau counts people in shelters, at soup kitchens and mobile food vans, on the streets, and at non-sheltered, outdoor locations such as tent encampments.

**April 1:** Census Day is observed nationwide. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. When you respond to the census, you'll tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020.

**May - July:** Census takers will begin visiting homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to help make sure everyone is counted.

## February & March Events

**Saturday, Feb. 22nd—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**New Castle Public Library, 424 Delaware St.,**  
**"Revisiting the Founding Era."** Presentation by Bob Vander Decker, historical interpreter for the New Castle Court House Museum and Boy Scouts of America district leader. Presented in partnership with the New Castle Public Library. Boy Scouts can earn requirements for several scout-related merit badges by attending the program. Girl Scouts and all interested youths (ages 12-18) are also welcome. A tour of the New Castle Court House Museum at 1:30 p.m. is part of this program. Lunch provided. Free admission but registration is required; call the library at 302-328-1995 or the museum at 302-323-4453.

**Friday, February 28th - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Fourth Friday - Art Loop** On the Fourth Friday of each month, walk through local galleries and shops.

**Saturday, March 7th**

**The atTAcK addiction E-Racing the Stigma 5K**  
**Come out and run or walk for this worthy cause!**

St. Peter's Church – 515 Harmony Street

**Registration opens at 7 a.m. – Race starts at 9 a.m.**

**Pre-registration (online)**

\$35 Before March 2nd

**Day-of-registration**

\$40 March 2nd

For more information and to sign up go to:

[www.attackaddiction.org](http://www.attackaddiction.org)

**Sat., March 21st 1:00 p.m.**

**New Castle Court House Museum**

**The Kidnapping of Bathsheba Bungy** by Valerie Boyer Ph.D. Through monologue and song, Dr. Boyer tells the story of the kidnapping of a New Castle African American girl from her home and taken to Maryland to be sold into slavery. Hear the story of her ordeal, escape and trial of the kidnappers here at the Courthouse. Program is free but reservation requested. 302-323-4453.

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## Trustees Announce Annual Educational Grant Fund

The "Trustees of New Castle Common Educational Grant Fund" was established in 1983 for eligible residents of the City New Castle.

An applicant must be a senior in high school or a recent high school graduate who is entering freshman year in an accredited undergraduate college or university as a full-time student in the coming September.

The grants are awarded to **full-time residents** of the City of New Castle. High school seniors must provide a high school transcript and an acceptance letter from a college or university in order to be considered for the grant. If the applicant is a dependent, the parent must be a resident of the City of New Castle.

Funded applicants from previous years who continue to be a **student in good standing** are invited to reapply.

Application packets are available from the Trustees of New Castle Commons, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle or on line at [trusteenc.org](http://trusteenc.org) Please call 322-2809 with any questions about the process or about residency in the City of New Castle.

**Please note the application and necessary information must be received by the Education Grant Committee no later than July 1, 2020.**

## Code Enforcement Corner

**§ 204-6 Rules and regulations governing disposition and collection of garbage, and refuse.** Place trash, yard waste and recycle at the curb the night before your scheduled pick-up day, this will insure your items will be picked up. Public Works crews start work at 6 a.m. in the summer, and 7 a.m. in the fall and winter.



### TRASH/RECYCLE & YARD WASTE:

**Trash and trash containers:** All garbage is to be secured in plastic bags and placed inside solid containers (metal or plastic), with lids securely in place, each residence may place up to four (4) 35 gallon/50 pounds maximum at the curb for pick-up.

**Removal of Trash Containers:** All containers must be removed from the sidewalk or roadway on the same day that they are picked up. Containers shall be placed or stored in the rear of residential dwellings, or along the side yards or alleyways but not within five feet of the front of the dwelling unless concealed by a fence.

**SPECIAL TRASH PICK-UP:** Special trash pick-up can be arranged by calling the City Administration Building at

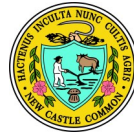


## 8th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration Fundraiser to Benefit New Castle Senior Center

Saturday, March 7th 7:00-10:00 pm.

Join the New Castle Senior Center for their 8th annual St. Patrick's Day celebration, featuring traditional music by the acclaimed Irish music group **Seven Rings**. Bring your own food, a cash bar will be available; no outside beverages allowed.

\$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. For tickets or more information, contact Natalie at the senior center at 326-4209 or [nkaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com](mailto:nkaplan@newcastleseniorcenter.com). Sponsored by TransPlus and the New Castle Weekly.



### NOTICE OF ELECTION

#### TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON WILL HOLD AN ELECTION ON MARCH 21, 2020 TO FILL A VACANCY.

#### DEADLINE TO FILE FOR CANDIDACY:

**February 20, 2020**

APPLICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRUSTEES' OFFICE AT 201 DELAWARE STREET CALL 322-2809 FOR MORE INFORMATION CANDIDATES MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION DATE, AND BE A REGISTERED VOTER (ON THE TRUSTEES' VOTER LIST) AND BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF AGE BY THE DATE OF THE ELECTION ON MARCH 21, 2020.

**ELECTION DATE: MARCH 21, 2020**

**PLACE: GOODWILL FIRE STATION**

**TIME: 8 AM UNTIL 4 PM**

Early Voting will be open in the Trustees' office at 201 Delaware Street opening on March 4, 2020 and closing on March 20, 2020 at 2 PM, during normal business hours usually 10 AM to 3 PM.

322-9801. Arrangements must be made and paid for 24 hours prior to pick-up. Special trash pick-ups are made on your regular trash day; do not put out items until you have received confirmation. **The Special Trash Pick-up Form is now Available Online!** Now you can schedule and pay for a special trash pick-up online. The special trash pick-up form is available on the City website on the forms & fees page. Go to [www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/forms-and-fees](http://www.newcastlecity.delaware.gov/forms-and-fees).